

Acres Under Permanent Protection

(note: a blank cell means no data were collected. 0 means no land was protected)

State Agency	category	Acres Protected 1/99 - 12/06	Acres Protected 1/07 - 12/07	Subtotal through 12/07	Acres Protected 1/08 - 12/08	"Million Acres" Total
DENR - FOREST RESOURCES	state forest	7,978	0	7,978	1,640	9,618
DENR - SOIL AND WATER (*)	CREP	3,961	766	4,727	291	5,017
	hog farm buyout	1,689	154	1,843	33	1,876
	other protected lands				242	242
WILDLIFE RESOURCES	game lands	144,992	64,435	209,427	16,831	226,258
DENR - Ecosystem Enhancement Program	wetlands & riparian mitigation	12,693	1,479	14,172	889	15,061
DENR - PARKS AND REC.	state park	34,226	5,604	39,830	3,295	43,125
	state natural area	6,647	2,392	9,039	299	9,338
	state trails	954	74	1,028	762	1,790
	state rec area	2	0	2	0	2
DENR - COASTAL MNGMT.	coastal reserves	28,961	0	28,961	23	28,984
	submerged lands	0	0	0	0	0
DoA&CS - PLANT INDUSTRY	state nature preserve	9,821	567	10,388	354	10,742
	other lands	0	0	0	0	0
DCR - HISTORIC SITES	state historic sites	1,158	65	1,223	194	1,418
STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM	university property	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTALS		253,081	75,536	328,617	24,854	353,471
Local Governments						
CITY AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (**)	parklands, greenways, watershed protection, etc.	23,114	4,757	27,871	3,460	31,332
SUBTOTALS		23,114	4,757	27,871	3,460	31,332
Federal Agency						
US FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE	national wildlife refuge	12,679	133	12,813	119	12,931
USDA FOREST SERVICE(****)	national forests	7,101	34	7,135	10	7,145
USDA-NRCS WETLAND RESERVE PROGRAM	wetlands reserve	13,312	4,000	17,312	3,925	21,237
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE	national park	7,774	81	7,855	301	8,156
SUBTOTALS		40,866	4,249	45,115	4,354	49,469
Local Land Trusts						
NC LAND TRUSTS (****)	protected lands	113,460	19,948	133,408	15,151	148,559
SUBTOTALS		113,460	19,948	133,408	15,151	148,559
Other Conservation Groups						
THE NATURE CONSERVANCY(*****)	nature preserves	33,025	4,072	37,096	4,736	41,833
AUDUBON SOCIETY	nature preserves	0	0	0	0	0
AMERICAN FARMLAND TRUST	farmland	0	0	0	0	0
PRESERVATION NC	historic preservation	680	75	755	25	780
NC COASTAL FEDERATION	nature preserves	9,972	0	9,972	204	10,176
DUCKS UNLIMITED	waterfowl habitat	7,116	131	7,247	343	7,590
SUBTOTALS		50,793	4,278	55,070	5,308	60,378
TOTALS		481,315	108,768	590,082	53,127	643,209

*Other Protected Lands in 2008 includes land acquired by the Brunswick Soil & Water Conservation District and Town of Leland to form Eagle Island Conservation Area.

**Local governments include LWCF projects closed, PARTF projects funded, CWMTF local projects closed, and counties that responded to information requests. The figure for Acres Protected in 2007 increased from last year's report due to late reporting of projects that closed in 2007.

***National Forests in North Carolina report on fiscal year.

****25 local land trusts that regularly partner with the Conservation Trust for North Carolina. Local land trusts also conveyed 5,969 acres to local, state, and federal governments in 2008.

*****The Nature Conservancy also protected and transferred 3,970 acres to other agencies in 2008.